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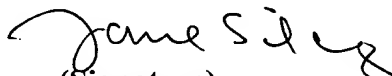
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : SHARTLE, Robert Justice
Serial No. : 09/541,376
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Title : Capillary Flow Control in a Fluidic Diagnostic Device
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for Three (3) months from the original due date of September 18, 2003 to extend the time for reply to December 18, 2003. The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) of \$950.00 is submitted herewith in an express request to charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 10-0750 (Docket LFS-105/MM). (Form PTO/SB/17 Fee Transmittal is attached in duplicate). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.

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